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1103 Robin Road
St. Marys, OH 45885
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Dear Mr. Howell:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from media monopolies.

Many of the corporations that are lobbying the F.C.C. for relaxation of the rules already have near-monopolies in certain areas of the country, and some try to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. That will happen even more if the media conglomerates have near-total control.

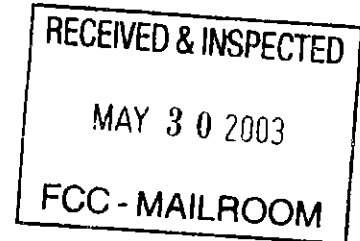
The American citizens need to hear all points of view on all important issues. For the sake of our democracy and our freedoms, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped to bring about healthy political debate.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Warner

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306 Sonata Drive
Lewisville, NC 27023
May 22, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Commissioner Abernathy:

I am writing to urge you to vote on June 2nd to oppose giving broader ownership of the nation's media to the largest broadcast and media companies.

Reducing competition by gradually chipping away at past rulings to raise the present percentage cap of ownership to over 35% challenges our right to information from a variety of sources with different viewpoints. This would also have profound political implications, as media support is crucial for political candidates, and ownership by a diminishing number of media sources creates an increasingly dangerous monopoly of power.

Putting news sources in the hands of a few is not in the public interest, and that should be the primary reason for the commissioners to vote against further expansion of present media ownership.

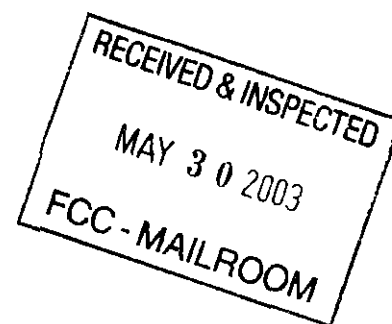
Thank you for your consideration of this vital issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie L. Rickard".

Marjorie L. Rickard

BRUCE N. HALBECK
5626 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 955-9220



May 9, 2003

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Copps

Please do NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect us from media monopolies

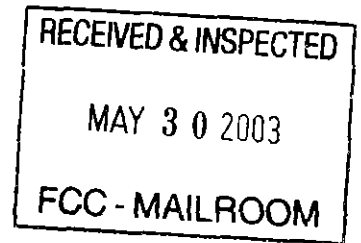
I am 41 years old, and this is only the second time in my life that I have written someone like you about an issue. Obviously, I feel strongly about this.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain too much control of radio and TV news and information. Also, many of the companies that are lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. Anything that inhibits free speech in any way like this is very troubling to me. As a result, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, please continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in the US.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce N. Halbeck".

BRUCE N. HALBECK
5626 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 955-9220



May 9, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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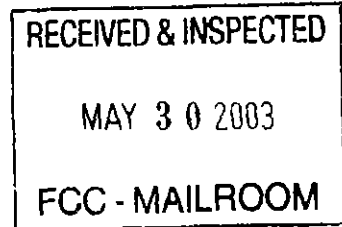
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Kind regards,

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Mr. Lance Mixture
P.O. Box 74
South Salem, New York 10590



May 11, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

I ask you to not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies

These changes would surface the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a recognized track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air

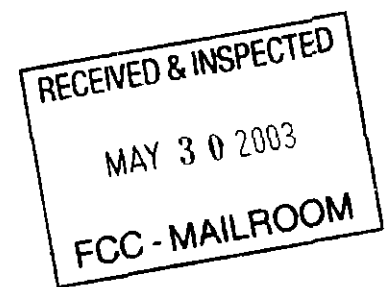
The American people call for to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I implore you to continue to broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to make certain a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

Lance Mixture

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BRUCE N. HALBECK
5626 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 955-9220



May 9, 2003

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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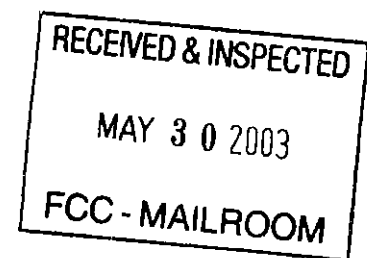
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6075 Pollard Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823



May 19, 2003

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D C 20554

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May 19 2003
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Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing you to urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies

If the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States of America could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. The changes would allow giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation

These media conglomerates that are in support of the changes are the same that have, in the past, attempted to use their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. If these changes were to take place, it would give them even more power to keep opposing views off of the air and out of the newspapers, hindering free speech in our nation

It is essential that the American people are allowed to maintain access to more than one point of view. Please ensure that the broadcast ownership protections remain in place so that healthy political debate in our country can continue

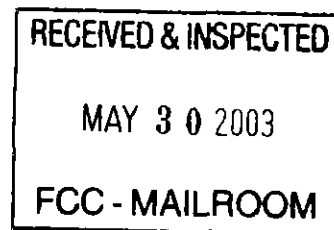
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea M. Faes".

Ms. Andrea M. Faes

6075 Pollard Ave
East Lansing, MI 48823

May 19, 2003



The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I am writing you to urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

If the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States of America could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. The changes would allow giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation.

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Sincerely,

Andrea M. Faes

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Ms. Andrea M. Faes

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Dear FCC Commissioners -

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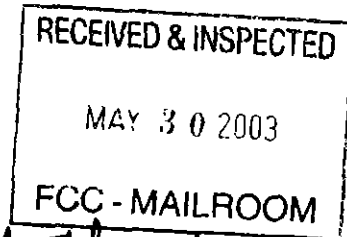
I understand that there is a
pending decision on de-regulating the
standards for ownership of media outlets. I
would like to ask that you please leave
the current restrictions as they are.

Sincerely,
Jan Perreault

Confirmed April 22, 2003

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Michael Powell
Pres. of Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Mr. Powell,

I am from a small town and the only meaningful news we could get was from the TV cable system. The local newspaper was small and didn't have the resources to report local news in depth and the stations couldn't either.

If you would allow the newspaper and the radio station to combine ownership they could pool their resources and do a decent job of reporting the local news and community events.

I urge that you allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Elva Christiansen
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Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
Phone: 1-808-325-7749